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I hereby certify that this **APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD ACCORDING TO 35 C.F.R. § 1.36** is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the following date:

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**APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD
ACCORDING TO 35 C.F.R. § 1.36**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned, John M. Skeriotis, hereby requests permission to withdraw as attorney herein.

The reason for my requested withdrawal is contained in detail in the enclosed letter to Messrs. Rauh, but can be summarized as the applicants have not paid me for the services they requested I perform and by their conduct the applicants are making it unreasonably difficult for me to carry out my representation of them and employment by them, effectively.

I have delivered to the clients all files for which I was responsible and information they have given to me. Thereby, I have effectively empowered them to carry on their own prosecution of the application, whether pro se or by hiring another intellectual property attorney. The time for response in the application is greater than thirty days. As such, I believe I have left the applicants in a condition to carry on the prosecution of their application without me. Therefore, I believe I have complied with all the obligations placed upon me by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to allow such withdraw and believe I am entitled to the application I request.

I hereby revoke all Associate Powers of Attorney previously granted.

Please send all further correspondence directly to the inventor at the address below:

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Respectfully yours,

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Re: Withdrawal of Representation
Before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Our Ref.: 31191.24668

Dear Jim:

Pursuant to our conversation regarding the need to withdraw, please note that I have asked the Commissioner of Patents to allow us to withdraw in representing you in this case. I have directed him to send all future correspondence and telephone inquiries to you at the above-referenced address.

Enclosed, please find a copy of all of the information I have sent to the Patent and Trademark Office on your behalf. As discussed, we will need pre-payment for performing any future legal work for you.

Very truly yours,

BROUSE McDOWELL


John M. Skeriotis

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